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October 30, 2003

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**RESOLUTION PROHIBITING PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
AT CERTAIN SPECIFIED LOCATIONS AND TIMES IN THE UNINCORPORATED
AREAS OF ALTADENA, AVOCADO HEIGHTS, CALABASAS, HACIENDA
HEIGHTS, INDUSTRY, SAN PASQUAL, SOUTH SAN JOSE HILLS, WALNUT PARK,
WEST PUENTE VALLEY, AND WHITTIER
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 3, 4, AND 5
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Adopt the enclosed Resolution establishing and expanding the prohibition of parking of commercial vehicles with the gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more at the times and locations specified in the enclosed Resolution pursuant to Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code and Section 15.64.055 of the County Code.
2. Instruct the Director of Public Works to post adequate signs along the affected streets in order to reasonably apprise the public as to the nature and extent of the prohibition.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On April 30, 2002, your Board adopted an Ordinance which amended Title 15 - Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code, Section 15.64.055, to allow the County to prohibit or restrict parking of commercial vehicles with a 10,000 pound manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating or more on designated streets and alleys. A Resolution of your Board is required to designate those streets and alleys where the specific commercial vehicle parking prohibition or restriction is to apply.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence by establishing commercial vehicle parking restrictions consistent with current provisions of the Vehicle Code and the County Code and implementing additional commercial vehicle parking prohibitions at the locations specified in the enclosed Resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Sufficient funds are available in the Fiscal Year 2003-04 Road Fund budget to cover the minor cost of installing the necessary signs and markings advising the public of the parking prohibitions or restrictions. Financing is not required.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Resolution complies with provisions of Section 22507 of the Vehicle Code and Section 15.64.055 of the County Code, which authorizes your Board to prohibit or restrict parking of commercial vehicles on streets or highways specifically identified in the Resolution. The parking of commercial vehicles has adversely impacted the quality of life and/or traffic safety on the streets and surrounding neighborhoods at the specific locations set forth in the enclosed Resolution by increasing ambient noise and pollution levels, restricting visibility from driveways and side streets, and introducing undesirable opportunities for crime, graffiti and littering.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The establishment of these restrictions, including the installation of related traffic signs to notify the motoring public, is categorically exempt under Class I-(x)7 of the Environmental Guidelines approved by your Board.

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IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Not applicable.

CONCLUSION

At such time as these recommendations may be approved, please return one copy of this letter and adopted Resolution to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NOYES
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROHIBITING PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
WITH 10,000 POUNDS GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING OR MORE
AT CERTAIN SPECIFIED LOCATIONS AND TIMES
IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF
ALTADENA, AVOCADO HEIGHTS, CALABASAS, HACIENDA HEIGHTS,
INDUSTRY, SAN PASQUAL, SOUTH SAN JOSE HILLS, WALNUT PARK,
WEST PUENTE VALLEY, AND WHITTIER**

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors is empowered, pursuant to Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code, to restrict the parking of certain commercial vehicles on County roadways; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.055 of the County Code authorizes the restriction or prohibition of parking of commercial vehicles with the gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more on designated public streets and/or alleys; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.055 of the County Code requires that any such restriction or prohibition be designated by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the parking of commercial vehicles has adversely impacted the quality of life and/or traffic safety on the streets and surrounding neighborhoods of the highways listed below; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of these commercial vehicle parking restrictions does not apply to commercial vehicles that are parked on designated streets or alleys for the purpose of conducting certain activities permitted under Section 15.64.055 of the County Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more are prohibited from parking between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. at the following locations, and the penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in this Code:

1. On the north side of Huntington Drive between Rosemead Boulevard and Michigan Boulevard (San Pasqual area).
2. On the south side of Huntington Drive between San Gabriel Boulevard and Muscatel Avenue (San Pasqual area).

3. On both sides of Altadena Drive between Lake Avenue and a point 900 feet west of Lake Avenue (Altadena area).
4. On the north side of MacLaren Street between Alderton Avenue and the terminus of MacLaren Street 650 feet west of Alderton Avenue (South San Jose Hills).
5. On the west side of Marbrisa Avenue between Nadeau Street and Center Street (Walnut Park area).
6. On the east side of Marbrisa Avenue between Nadeau Street and Short Street (Walnut Park area).
7. On both sides of Center Street between Marbrisa Avenue and Santa Fe Avenue (Walnut Park area).

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more are prohibited from parking at anytime at the following locations, and the penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in this Code:

1. On the east side of La Mirada Boulevard between Mulberry Drive and Leffingwell Road (South Whittier area).
2. On the west side of La Mirada Boulevard between Mulberry Drive and Hornell Street (South Whittier area)
3. On the west side of La Mirada Boulevard between a point 700 feet south of Hornell Street and Leffingwell Road (South Whittier area).
4. On the south side of Telegraph Road between a point 230 feet west of Mina Street and Florence Avenue instead of between a point 230 feet west of Mina Street and Victoria Avenue as presently restricted (South Whittier area).
5. On both sides of Rosemead Boulevard between Colorado Boulevard and the Temple City boundary at Callita Street (San Pasqual area).
6. On both sides of 3rd Avenue between Workman Mill Road and Proctor Avenue (Avocado Heights).
7. On both sides of Vermont Avenue between Ashbridge Lane and Lomita Boulevard (Harbor City area).

IT IS ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, that commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more are prohibited from parking between 1 a.m. and 10 a.m. at the following locations, and the penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in this Code:

1. On the north side of Gale Avenue between a point 360 feet and a point 950 feet east of Seventh Avenue (Hacienda Heights area).
2. On the north side of Gale Avenue between a point 300 feet east of Latchford Avenue and Kinbrea Avenue (Hacienda Heights area).

IT IS ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, that commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more are prohibited from parking at anytime, rather than being prohibited only from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. as presently restricted, at the following locations, and the penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in this Code:

1. On both sides of Craftsman Road between Ventura Boulevard and a point 225 feet north of Ventura Boulevard (Calabasas area).
2. On the north side of Amar Road between the City of La Puente boundary east of Orange Avenue and Sunset Avenue (West Puente Valley area).

IT IS ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Resolution prohibiting parking of commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more, at anytime, is rescinded at the following locations:

1. On the south side of Telegraph Road between a point 230 feet west of Mina Street and Victoria Avenue, as adopted on October 1, 2002 (South Whittier area).
2. On the north side of Telegraph Road between Gunn Avenue and Mills Avenue, as adopted on October 1, 2002 (South Whittier area).

IT IS ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Works is instructed to post adequate signage along the affected streets in order to reasonably apprise the motoring public as to the nature and extent of the prohibition and the exceptions thereto.

The foregoing Resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2003, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio of the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LLOYD W. PELLMAN
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy